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## **Joint News Release**

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## **ALL DELAWARE STATE OFFICES CLOSED FEB. 10 STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EFFECT**

All state offices in Delaware are closed Wednesday, February 10, and the State of Emergency imposed at 12:01 this morning remains in effect. The decision to close state offices was prompted by National Weather Service predictions that the second portion of the winter storm will “explode over Delaware later in the morning” with snow and high winds creating blizzard effects.

Although there is a lull in the precipitation at this time, the storm is expected to pick back up in force and could compound difficult driving at morning rush hour. Snow will continue through the day. All three counties and the City of Wilmington report slushy and, in many cases, icy road conditions already.

The public is urged to stay off of the roads and to monitor conditions closely. The driving restriction imposed in the State of Emergency remains in effect.

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